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## The Farm Beats the Mortgage.

There is a story from Buffalo County going the rounds that illustrates the resources of a Nebraska farm: A farmer up there from Missouri got discouraged because he didn't get rich the first year, and as there was a mortgage of \$700 on his farm, was about ready to jump the whole business, but determined to make one more effort and sowed eighty acres in wheat. It happened to be a poor year for wheat and the stand was not very good. Concluding that it wasn't worth harvesting he pulled up his stakes and moseyed back to Missouri, leaving the farm to fight the mortgage all by itself. The farm was equal to the occasion.

The wheat ripened, fell down and deposited the seed in the soil again. Next spring the wheat began to grow lustily. Some of the neighbors were honest enough to write about it down to the fugitive in Missouri, and he got interested enough to come back and take a look. Then he stopped and harvested his voluntary crop. He sold it for enough to pay off the mortgage and the rest of his debt and had a tidy little surplus over, with which he moved his family back and now declares there is no state like Nebraska.—Lincoln (Neb.) Journal.

The Baltimore and Ohio lines west of the Ohio River present a very busy appearance these days, as there is scarcely a ten mile stretch without a bridge or a construction gang at work. There are still a few of the 53 bridges purchased last January to be erected, and almost all of the 20,000 tons of 85 pound rails have been laid. At several points sidings of 100 car capacity are being constructed, and between Newark and Chicago Junction thousands of men are working on extensive grade reductions. Between Chicago Junction and Chicago nearly a score of passing sidings are being constructed with a view of a double track some time in the future. They are to be long enough in most cases to hold three 50 car trains.

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## MISSOURI NOTES.

The smallpox quarantine set up by Galena against Joplin has been raised. Hannibal finds itself in great luck. It has a \$1,000 surplus after its street fair.

The Martinsburg Success, which was started a short time ago, has failed.

Kirksville has gone into the dog industry. It shipped ten to Montana last week.

It was a Bogard man this time who drank laudanum instead of whisky—by mistake.

The annual safe blowing season has begun in Missouri and many country towns have reports to make.

A couple were married in the depot waiting room at Glasgow one day last week. No cards.

The tenth annual meeting of the Missouri Dairy association will be held November 27, 28 and 29 at Ioliden.

New London has a sensation. Its postmaster has skipped with several hundred dollars belonging to the department.

A Nodaway county man is crowing over having raised 245 bushels of corn this season on three and one-half acres of land.

Speaking of smallpox scares, there are in the smallpox camp at Springfield eighty-four patients. Fifty of them are negroes.

The Lexington Intelligencer has bought the Daily Advertiser of that town and will continue it as the Daily Intelligencer.

Mr. Wisdom of Trenton seems to have forgotten his name last week and violated the fish laws with a net. He is wise now, but it cost him \$20.

Even St. Louis has had a fiddlers' contest. The favorite tunes were "Arkansas Traveler," "Old Dan Tucker" and "Pop Goes the Weasel."

Hannibal and Palmyra want the proposition submitted to Marion county to vote \$200,000 in bonds for two new courthouses, each to cost \$20,000.

The small boy at Milan still seeks exercise and pleasure in climbing to the top of the steeple. It is harder work than carrying in wood, but it is forbidden and is therefore a luxury.

The Mexico burglar who left his photograph and his compliments behind when he escaped established a precedent that will never be popular in his business. He was arrested on it.

An oak tree was cut down near Armstrong last week which measured four feet in diameter at the stump and from which five saw logs twelve feet long and one saw log ten feet long were cut.

Nodaway county, along with its many other distinctions, is the dwelling place of two citizens—William McDonald and Mrs. J. N. Montgomery—who as pupils in school were taught by the late President James A. Garfield.

Near Tiff, McDonald county, the baby of Mrs. Pillsbury fell into a cauldron of hot apple butter and the mother and another child were fatally burned trying to rescue it. The baby was dead when taken out and the other two members of the family died soon after.

An Eastern paper suggests that if, as apparently, it is the custom in Liberty to take persons who are objectionable to the "Regulators" from their beds in their nightclothes and whip them in the graveyard, it might be well to change the name of the place.

The latest newspaper hero is Mayor Long of Marceline, former owner of the Journal of that town, who brought suit the other day against a delinquent subscriber and succeeded not only in collecting his account but in compelling Mr. Delinquent to put up for costs, which amounted to more than three times as much as the indebtedness he had sought to escape paying.

In Shelby county, near Steffensville, an Indian mound has been discovered. In it were a skull, tomahawk, arrow heads, and other articles, which, as the Macon Republican observes, probably were buried when our forefathers were pursuing their policy of expansion.

Henry Hill, a Nodaway county young man, is being exploited as Northwest Missouri's champion cornhusker. During a protracted engagement recently his daily average was 100 bushels, and on one day of less than ten hours his pile of the shuckless ears reached 1.9 bushels. At a rate of only two cents a bushel Mr. Hill's compensation averages \$2 a day.

A fact which the Linneus Bulletin exploits with justifiable pride is that the citizens of Linn county are reading people. They give their support, it says, to thirteen local newspapers, and the city dailies also have a large circulation in the county. Hundreds of magazines and other periodicals are likewise subscribed for, and many really superior libraries are to be found in the substantial homes that abound in that prosperous and progressive region.

The opening of lead and zinc mines in Benton county has started up a railroad boom. The old north and south railroad from Marshall to Springfield, by way of Warsaw, has been revived. The Frisco will also be extended from Union west through Morgan, Benton and Pettis counties. An electric line is also being agitated to penetrate and gridiron the Benton county mining districts.

The three Houser brothers married the three Appleby sisters at Sedalia last week. They all live at Clifton.

## ABOUT BERLIN COPS.

The German Policeman's Duties Are Numerous.

Berlin has 90,000 booked and registered criminals. Her budget of crime rivals that of Paris and New York save in the most heinous—murder, says the Philadelphia Press. The rights and duties of royal policemen are infinitely greater and more elastic than those of their colleagues in American cities, but during the last ten years not a single case of police bribery, police blackmail or police connivance with criminals has been brought to public notice. Annually ten or fifteen men are dismissed from the force or degraded, but their worst offenses are over officiousness and inefficiency in handling great crowds. Serious opposition to arrest except in riotous times rarely occurs. Only once since 1880 has a policeman been killed while doing his duty. Prisoners with broken heads, bleeding or otherwise suffering from maltreatment, are unknown in Berlin. Policemen are armed with a sword, which they must not draw except to defend their own lives. If, in extreme cases, an officer is forced to do so, he must bring witnesses to prove himself innocent of rashness; otherwise he has to give up his sword and go without pay until his record is cleared.

The above refers to schutzmen (schutz means protection), officers doing service on the public streets. Kriminal beamte (officers in citizen's dress on special duty) have carried revolvers for the last two years, though to what purpose is not quite clear, none of them ever having made use of the weapon. A heavy walking cane and a pair of wire "pinchers" suffice them.

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Notwithstanding that the motor car industry is undoubtedly better developed and more active abroad than in the United States, yet some of the American companies are reported to have recently booked considerable numbers of orders in Paris and London, and one Chicago firm has announced its intention of opening branch offices in these two cities.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 91,392]

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